

"THE DEVIL"--First Class Production, Coyle Theatre, Tomorrow Night

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Bring Out Bodies of Two More

Coroner Says That There are
Still Five More Bodies In
The Marianna Mine.

COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Many of Foreign Widows
Will Be Sent Back To
Native Land.

Two more bodies have been brought from the mines at Marianna, where the explosion occurred, both so badly mutilated that identification is impossible. Coroner Sipe's authority for the statement that there are yet five bodies near the bottom of Rachel shaft. It is believed that there are still other bodies in the workings, but the number at this time can only be conjectured.

Coroner Sipe stated last evening that he had been misrepresented; that there was not the least disposition on his part to misrepresent the situation at Marianna and he had not at any time attempted to conceal anything in connection with the recent catastrophe.

The coroner thinks that in all there are but 151 lives lost in the mine. The five which Mr. Sipe declares are still in the mine will be brought out later in the day or tomorrow morning. The lamp boy in a conversation said that on the day of the explosion there had been 175 safety lamps secured from him. If the temporary relief has been given all those who need it, and there is an abundance of supplies on hand. Their distribution is being superintended by the officers of the company.

A relief committee has been formed at Marianna, consisting of Rev. J. E. Lewis, Dr. McCall, Stephen Ulery, and Dr. Floyd Cough. They will have charge of the securing of funds. It is likely that several of the foreign women whose husbands lost their lives will be sent to their native lands.

Meeting of Athena Club.

The Athena club has arranged for a good program for their meeting at the home of R. A. Roberts on Crest avenue, Saturday when they will be the guests of Miss Margueretta Christy. This will be known as "Pennsylvania Day," and topics from this state will be discussed. Miss Grace Rhines will speak of "The Early History of Pennsylvania," "The History of the Monongahela and Vicinity," will be discussed by Mrs. A. R. Mountsier. "Our Woman Governor and the Ladies of the White House" is the subject assigned for a talk by Mrs. Karl Keffler. Miss E. Brown will speak of "Our Presidents and Near Presidents," and Mrs. J. Clive Eros of "The First Women's Club." After the rendition of the program as outlined above there will be a social hour. The roll call will be answered by "Keystone" queries.

Deeds Recorded at Washington.

December 4, 1908.—Suzannah Bowman et al., of Charleroi, to Johanna Jacobs, lot in Charleroi, containing parts of lots 788, 788, and 790; consideration, \$10,000.

November 13, 1908.—Clara J. Lowstutter, at con., of Charleroi, to George Moody, of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, on Ridge avenue, 30x110 feet; consideration, \$160.

Seeks To Recover The Insurance On Building

A dispute as to the total amount of the loss and the amount the companies are liable for is involved in a suit on trial before Judge McIlvaine at Washington in which Woodward and Gallagher, for use of J. K. Gallagher, are the plaintiffs and the Pittsburgh Underwriters association is the defendant. Woodward and Gallagher formerly conducted a store at Twilight. It was burned to the ground with its contents on February 26, 1907. With the defendant association, comprising the following insurance companies to wit: The Allemania, the Ben Franklin, the Humboldt and the National, they carried policies covering insurance on the stock and on the fixtures. The total of the policies was \$850. \$500 on the stock and \$350 on the goods. In the suit on trial a claim is made for \$170 with interest from May 6,

COMPANY GIVES \$5,000 TO THE MARIANNA FUND

Measures for the relief of the Marianna mine sufferers met with a big lift yesterday when the officials of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company subscribed \$5,000 to the fund. Steps were also taken to simplify the distribution of the fund of \$100,000 which it is intended to raise, and a general committee will be appointed for the purpose.

The action of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company in subscribing \$5,000 to the fund does not necessarily mean that its aid toward the sufferers will cease there. The company will do its full measure in furnishing necessary relief for the sufferers at Marianna. Temporary relief has been given all those who need it, and there is an abundance of supplies on hand. Their distribution is being superintended by the officers of the company.

FOREIGNER KILLED ON THE RAILROAD

Last night an unknown foreigner was killed by being struck by a train at Courtney. The accident happened at about nine o'clock. The man was trespassing on the road, it is supposed and failed to see the approach of the train. The engineer knew nothing of the occurrence until he felt a slight jar. He looked out of the window and by the light from the engine, discovered the man lying beside the tracks. The train was slowed and the body picked up. It was taken to the Undertaking rooms of Scoville in Monongahela. The man was well dressed, and in his pocket there was \$15. As yet no one has appeared to claim the body and there are no papers by which he could be identified.

A Correction.

Yesterday in the report of the council proceedings, a mistake was inadvertently made. It was in the matter of a tax lien. The statement was made that a lien had been filed by Mr. Parsons the tax collector, but in the wrong name. This was wrong. The lien was for 1902 taxes on property and was filed by an entirely different person.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh, and daughter of Fallowfield avenue are Pittsburg visitors today.

GUARDIAN SEEKS CUSTODY OF WARDS

Writ of Habeas Corpus Upon
Charleroi People To Get
Possession.

Upon petition of Guy W. Brown, guardian of Amber and Myrtle Lloyd, of Perry township, Fayette county, a writ of habeas corpus has been issued upon Charles Lloyd, of Charleroi, to produce the two children named above, in the local court. The petitioner sets forth he was appointed guardian of the two children, who are aged eight and six years, by the Fayette county court; that the children were living with their grandmother and other relatives in Perry township, Fayette county, where they were given a good home, properly provided for and taken care of. It is alleged that on November 18 last Charles Lloyd by force, and contrary to the desire of the children and against the wish of the guardian took the children from the grandmother's home and took them to Charleroi. Wherefore he now starts proceedings to secure control of the children.

SUITCASE MYSTERY MUDDLES THE POLICE

Monongahela Sleuths Unable
To Locate Owner of
Valuable Bag.

The finding by Ed. Crall of a mysterious suitcase with its contents partially scattered along Ostermire alley Monongahela has created no end of excitement and many theories have been advanced as to the probable owner of the property and how it came to be scattered along the street. There are those who believe that murder has been committed, while others maintain that it is only robbery. The less excitable put forth the theory that the owner of the suitcase was probably drunk.

Mr. Crall was on his way to the station early this morning when he came upon the suitcase. He at once sent for an officer and the scattered debris was gathered up and sent to the police station.

Among other articles in the suitcase was an insurance policy in the name of John Parry, of Dunlevy. Receipts were found showing that John Parry had sent to the old country within the past year sum aggregating \$800, the money being sent from Donora. A further investigation will be made.

WILL HOLD SUPPER FOR THE SURVIVORS

On Friday evening of this week the Union Sunday school of Eldora will hold an oyster supper, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the survivors of the Marianna disaster. The Union Sunday school raised \$30 for the survivors of the Naomi mine and want to raise at least \$50 for the Marianna people.

Mrs. Louis Beigel has left for Uniontown for a brief visit with relatives.

Job Of Detective Not What It Is Cracked Up To Be

W. H. Riggle of Charleroi who has been one of the two licensed detectives here for sometime yesterday presented his resignation to the court at Washington, it being accepted, and his appointment revoked. Mr. Riggle sets forth some very unusual reasons for resigning. He intimates that he has been called a grafter, and that the business was not what it should be.

Mr. Riggle was licensed to do detective work in the year 1906, and has had his office in Charleroi ever since. At first he did considerable work, but nearly all of a minor character. When Mr. Province became a licensed official, the work for Mr. Riggle was still smaller, and he could hardly get a living out of it. He suggests that politicians have been at work to have him do certain things for them and in acting in accordance with their wishes

could not do justice to his office. His letter presented to the court follows:

"Charleroi, Dec. 1, 1908.
To the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions:

"Your Honorable:—I this day wish to withdraw as a licensed detective for various reasons: First—I cannot make a living out of it; second—this business does not suit me, as I am not a grafter and cannot do justice to all sides and keep down prejudice against me by politicians. So I pray to be released, also my bondsman.

"Yours very respectfully,
"W. H. Riggle.

"Witness: W. H. Reese."

Misses E. J. Foster and Olive Loder are in Pittsburg today visiting.

Mrs. John T. Richardson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

CASE FROM THIS PLACE BEING TRIED

P. Calistri Seeks To Recover Damages For Wreck On Tracks Night of December 7, 1907—Horse And Wagon Wrecked.

STATES CAR WAS RUNNING TOO FAST

Before Judge Taylor is being tried the suit of P. Calistri, of Charleroi, against the Pittsburg Railways company to recover the sum of \$700 for damages incident to a collision at Spears on the night of December 7, 1907, when his delivery wagon was wrecked and one of his horses put out of commission. It is claimed that the car was running at an excessive rate of speed at the time of the accident and the company is charged with negligence.

The place where the collision occurred is at the junction of Charleroi and Spears boroughs. There are two railroad tracks at this point and the public road lies between the railroad and the street car line and crosses a small creek bridge. It is alleged that a few minutes before the accident occurred a railroad train had crossed, and the driver of the wagon believing he had a clear track proceeded on his way when suddenly the street car dashed into the rig, demolishing it, and so badly injuring one of the horses that it had to be killed.

The driver was also severely injured in the mixup. D. M. McCluskey represents the plaintiff.

After the plaintiff's case had been heard, Mr. Wiley, who represents the defendant company, moved for a non-suit on the grounds that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence and that it had not been proven that the car was running at an excessive rate of speed. Motion was overruled.

The motorman was called and testified that the car was running at a speed of from four to five miles per hour, and he did not see the rig in time to avert the collision. The case is still on trial.

BILLS TO AMOUNT OF \$116.77 PAID

The North Charleroi council met Monday night in regular session, president Watson being in the chair. The following members were present: Gaskill, Chas. Crabb and Jacobs. Bills to the amount of \$116.77 were paid.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the Mercantile Bridge Co. relative to fulfillment of their arrangement with the borough. The Water Co. was ordered to extend its lines out Highland avenue.

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Dec. 9 In History.

1808—John Milton, British essayist and poet, author of the world famous "Paradise Lost," born in London; died 1674.

1641—Van Dyck, the celebrated painter, died in London; born 1590.

1824—The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Ayacucho.

1902—The combined German and British fleet seized 4 Venezuelan warships at La Guayra, the port of Caracas.

1905—Louisa Eldridge (Aunt Louisa), well known actress, died in New York city; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:10; moon rises 6:07 p. m.; moon highest or farthest north; 1:53 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

Working to Surprise Disease

The State Livestock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania, has recently sent out circular No. 15, prepared by Leonard Pearson, the state veterinarian, concerning the Anthrax Fever, or the Foot and Mouth disease which is prevalent among the cattle in several parts of the state. It appears that during the last week of October and the first week of November, a number of carloads of cattle infected with or exposed to foot-and-mouth disease were sent from the stock yards at East Buffalo, New York, to different points in Pennsylvania. At this time, nine infected shipments have been traced and these have introduced disease into fifteen counties in the eastern-central and southeastern parts of the State. All known infected herds have been killed and the premises they occupied are being cleaned and disinfected. A careful search is being made for other foci of infection.

Both the State and the Federal Veterinary Sanitary Services have large groups of inspectors in the field, working in co-operation, and it is hoped that the present outbreak will soon be extinguished, but the situation is one of uncertainty.

The prevalence of this disease in Pennsylvania has given rise to an extensive demand and need of information concerning it and the circular is published in response to the requirement of the conditions now existing.

Appropriations.

The matter of the appropriation for the Charleroi public building will during the present session of Congress come up, the sum of \$25,000 being sought for. This if granted would make the amount of money which has already been donated to this place nearer the sum which it will take to erect a good structure such as is desired. Whether this money asked for will be allowed, or not is merely conjecture, but it is hoped by each and every citizen of Charleroi that it is to do things by halves that they

This place is a good city for a public building, and it would be of great benefit to the town. We already have a small sum but it is not enough, so more has been asked for. The price of a location is considerable and when the cost of the erection of a building such as has been planned is considered it will take more money than we should imagine.

Another important matter to be taken up is that of the appropriation for the rivers. For the Monongahela river a sum of something over \$250,000 is desired.

John Milton-A Name.

Today is the 300th anniversary of the birth of Milton, next to Shakespeare the foremost of English poets and perhaps more truly our English Dante, composer of our one great epic poem, author at twenty-one of the perfect example of a Christian hymn, who made the sonnet "a trumpet whence he blew soul-animating strains."

Great also as a prose-writer, a politician and partisan, Cromwell's secretary, an unfaltering champion of liberty against intolerance and oppression, a man who "dwelt apart" yet an entirely human figure, rusticated at college, an impassioned lover, thrice married, an advocate of divorce when arguments after the lapse of centuries are as modern as if written yesterday.

Milton remains little more than a name to the present-day world—but an inspiring name in whatever concerns "manners, virtue, freedom."

Now do be Careful.

Now that the new \$2.50 gold pieces are out we are terribly afraid that there will be some person duped into receiving some of them for pennies. They resemble a penny very much indeed, only are smaller and not quite so pretty. It would be real mean of anyone to pass such a thing off on us unsophisticated ones when we do not suspect anything. Not that they will care of course, but then it might cause fainting spells on our part.

Electric Sparks.

Teddy wants to tell them all what he thinks of them before he leaves office. The Indianapolis man certainly "got in bad" when he published the article about the Panama canal. Anyhow Teddy says so, so Mr. Smith the editor must needs join the Ananias club.

Cattle in the Claysville district have become affected with the rabies and a man who tended some of them is at present in the hospital taking the Pasteur treatment. It is to be hoped that the disease can be stamped out.

Christmas coming did you say. When, may we ask? We thought that we were coming to Christmas.

With a new pair of shoes and a hole in his sock, just large enough for the big toe to find its way through, it is little wonder that some men gain reputations for sinfulness.

The esteemed Commoner of Lincoln, Neb., is still engaged in "solving the mystery of 1908." The characteristic of this effort lies in the fact that it does not solve it owing to apparent inability to accept the common-sense explanation that a majority of the people did not want Bryan for President.

With two Connecticut chauffeurs in the penitentiary the amusement of running over people as they alight from the street cars bids fair to become less popular.

King Edward's weight is stated at 210 pounds; but the United States has a fair prospect of shortly retaining its position as beating the world's best record.

President-elect Taft after his New York speech will seek another home for the winter. Virginia Hot Springs will miss him.

A girl should never throw herself at a young man unless she is sure he is a good catch.

No, Maud, dear; there is no reason why a grass widow should restrict herself to lawn dresses.

Any wrestler will tell you there's a difference between turning his back on a man and turning a man on his back.

Some people object so strenuously

would jump from the frying-pan into the fire.

Being successful is quite often a matter of being busy, belligerent and bluff.

Keep on good terms with your neighbor. He might want you to go his security at the bank, and it would embarrass him so to ask you if you were on ill terms.

The clerk at the calico counter sells figures by the yard, the bookkeeper adds them up by the foot.

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher: Th' young man who quarrels with his girl at this time uv year to get out of buyin' a Christmas present, is th' meanest type uv scoundrel this world affords.

INDEPENDENTS TAKE THREE FROM EAGLES

The Independents won three straight games from the Eagles in last night's Bowline match in the Colonial League. The last game was full of excitement and was a victory for the Independents by one pin. "Jack" Jones had high score and high average with 197 and 163 1-3 respectively. Tonight the strong California team will meet the Colonials on and on Thursday night the Miners meet the Independents.

Score:

Independents.	127	197	166
J. Jones.	144	138	130
Correll	151	123	134
S. Wheeler	165	154	170
McManus	152	171	152

Eagles.	739	783	752
Benz	114	104	
Simon	130	142	167
Kline	151	116	
Mathias	165	94	160
Hudspith	166	148	133
Irose	133	187	

Standing of Clubs.	729	683	751
Elks	6	3	667
Independents	6	3	667
Eagles	3	6	333
Miners	3	6	333

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SEVERAL TRACTS OF COAL SOLD

A deed has been placed on record whereby C. C. Wolf, of Claysville, transfers to J. N. Montgomery several tracts of the Pittsburg vein of coal in the western section of the county, in Dongal, East Finley and Blaine townships. Fifteen separate tracts are included in the transfer.

In 14 of the tracts one-half interest is conveyed to Mr. Montgomery and in the 15th tract a one-third interest is sold. No consideration, except the nominal consideration of \$1 is given. The tracts from one to 15 contain the following number of acres respectively: 108 acres and 137 perches, 16 acres, 110 acres and 123 perches, 34.53 acres and 12.47 acres, 6 acres, 3 acres and 18 perches, 90 acres and 35 perches, 148 acres, 10 acres and 34 perches, 7 acres and 2 rods, 95 acres and 52 perches, 140.945 acres, 126 acres and 10 perches, 64 acres and 90 perches and 115 acres and 70 perches. Tract No. 4 contains two parts as will be noted above.

Opening Game Of Basketball

The Protected Home Circle team of the Charleroi basketball league in the opening game with the Friendship five at the skating rink last night carried off a victory by the score of 9 to 5. The contest was very ordinary in character, and few nice plays were made. The star of the game was Arch Osborne, the tall center of the P. H. C's. The lineup:

P. H. C.—Friendship—5.

T. Gray.....F.....Clutter

Vellatay.....F.....A. Grey

Osborne.....C.....W. Thompson

Lhoest.....G.....Myers

W. Newton.....G.....Reitz

Baskets: Osborne 2, Lhoest 2,

Clutter, W. Thompson. Goals from

foul: T. Grey, Thompson. Substitutions, McDermott for Grey, Thompson

for Myers, Donnelly for Reitz, Lhoest

for Vellatay, O'Neil for Newton,

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A Hole in Glass.

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often necessary to make a hole in

glass. This may be done by surrounding

the portion to be penetrated with

water and etching out the inclosed space

with hydrofluoric acid.

THE WEST POINT RIOT.

It Happened During the Cadetship of Jefferson Davis.

Closely connected with Benny Haven's was the great cadet riot of Christmas, 1852, in the middle of Jefferson Davis' third year. Before Christmas it was rumored through the barracks that Davis and other southern and southwestern cadets were going to explain to the other members of the corps the mysteries of eggnog. Cadets Davis, Tilghman and Temple were to get the necessities from Benny's, but it seems that something prevented, and others had to get the materials. The authorities were suspicious and ordered the inspectors to stay up all night to keep order. This angered the cadets, and the preparations for the eggnog went on. In the dark of the morning of Dec. 23 the invitations were sent out. Robert E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnston declined. J. B. Magruder, Drayton, C. J. Wright and others accepted. Davis was extending the invitations when he heard a rumor that Captain Hitchcock was abroad. He ran back to No. 5 north barracks, where the refreshments were collected, called out, "Put away that grog, boys; old Hitch is coming," and looked up to find that Hitchcock was already in the room. Davis was sent to his quarters under arrest, fortunately for him, for after some bilarious noise he went to sleep and did not get into the riot which then began. The instructors and officers were chased out of the halls into their own rooms and there besieged. The cadets obtained arms and organized the Helvetian league to protect themselves against the bon bards, who, they heard, were ordered out to subdue them. Davis' roommate, Walter B. Guion of Mississippi, was the leader of the Helvetians. He secured a pistol and tried to shoot Captain Hitchcock. Some of the officers were badly bruised with stove wood that the ends threw at them. After an hour or two the riot wore out. Later nineteen cadets, among them Guion, were court-martialed and dismissed. Davis, with others, was kept long under arrest and given demerits.—Professor W. L. Fleming in Metropolitan Magazine.

Jefferson Davis' Ambition.

Jefferson Davis was a man of most sincere conviction and courageous action, and when the Southern Confederacy was about to be organized his single ambition was the command of the Confederate army. This I had from his own lips at his residence at Beauvoir, Miss., some fifteen years after the war. He told me that when he started for Montgomery, Ala., when the movement began for the organization of the Confederacy he hoped to be called to the command of the army, but before he reached Montgomery he was advised of his election as provisional president. When he reached the new capital of the Confederacy he found it impossible to change conditions, and he was compelled to accept the presidency, and he entered upon that duty as conscientiously as any public man ever entered upon an official career.—Colonel A. K. McClure in "Confederate Veterans."

A Yoga Story.

For fourteen years Baba Luchman Dass received from the priests of the Black Caves of central India the necessary education in order to become a yoga, as a yoga must be capable of taking the forty-eight postures of the Hindoo idols. Perhaps the greatest trick consists in balancing himself on the ends of his fingers while the whole of his body is in the air. Baba stated that in order to obtain the rank of yoga in the Black Caves of India he had to continue in this position on the ends of his fingers under the eyes of the judges, without a second's interval, for seven days and eight!—Strand Magazine.

Low Necked Dresses.

In the early days of Pennsylvania there was a law, as we learn from documents in the state department, which stated as follows: "That if any white female of ten years or upward should appear in any public street, lane, highway, church, courthouse, tavern, ball, theater or any other place of public resort with bared shoulders—i. e., low necked dresses—being able to purchase necessary clothing, she shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200."

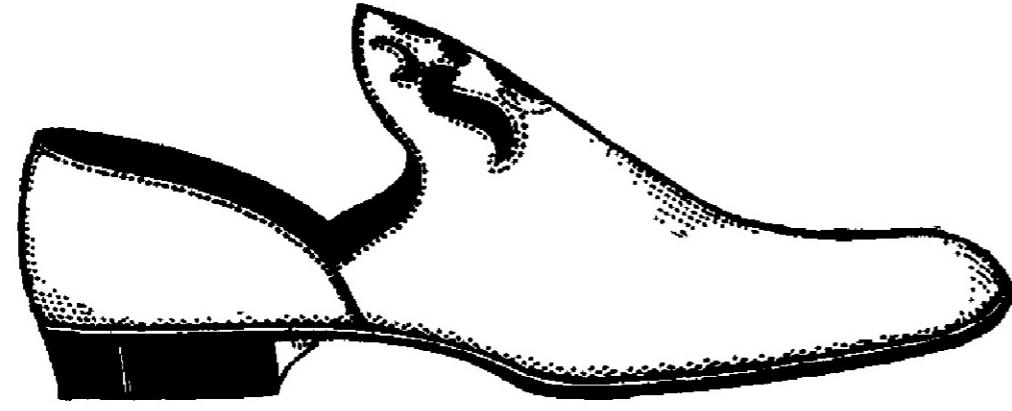
Why Kelly Didn't Sleep.

"One night I went in late to Father Dempsey's hotel. Every bed was full, and there were 200 men sleeping on the floor of the recreation room. Each one of them had a newspaper under him to keep off the dust of the floor. I pointed to one little Irishman and remarked that he did

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On the Country Picnic.
She hung her head
"Really, Mr. Mannerung," she stammered, "that—it—is so—so sudden."
"For goodness' sake," cried Mannerung, "stop blushing so! Here comes a bull."—New York Press.

A Phantasy.
Phyllis stood like a sweet maid
Down by the stream on verdant sod,
Holding a slender bamboo rod.

Her shriek then rent the ambient air.
A catfish big had left its lair
To chase the rat tucked in her hair.—Harper's Weekly.

Something Unusual.
Hewitt—I hear that your mother-in-law is dead.

Jewett—Yes, she is, but how did you come to speak of it? It isn't like you to say anything pleasant.—Brooklyn Life.

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WORSE THAN HISSING.

Stone Throwing Was a Habit in Theaters of Ancient Greece.

Getting the bird, writes a correspondent, need not always prove a source of woe to the unfortunate actor, for there are still some nations that express their applause by hissing. The Basutos, for instance, and the natives of the New Hebrides employ this method of expressing their admiration. Even among ourselves any interruption of the actor who grasps our attention is quelled with the hissing "Hush!" which is intended to silence the interrupted and show our admiration for the interrupted.

On the whole, authors and actors of today have reason to congratulate themselves upon the disuse of many of the ancient Greek methods of showing dissatisfaction in the theater. The worst that a playwright must reckon with now is an ironical cry of "Author!" followed by a booing demonstration. But it is on record that the Athenian audience at least once forcibly ejected an unsuccessful comic poet from the theater. The pelting of bad actors with vegetables and questionable eggs is rare now even in the remotest provinces. But the Athenians did not draw the line at figs and olives as missiles. Aeschines was said nearly to have been stoned to death during his stage career, and there is a story of a second rate musician who borrowed a quantity of stone from a friend to build a house with, promising to repay the loan with the stones collected at his next performance.—London Chronicle

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

The Brutality That Went With War In Former Times.

Before a battle in former times the priests solemnly devoted to the gods the whole of the hostile army then in sight, and, if possible, no man of it was left alive. When Hermann decoyed the great host of Varus into the forest depths all the Romans that escaped death in the battle were captured and led into the dark recesses, where every man of them was sacrificed upon hastily erected altars.

Latham, in his edition of Tacitus, quotes six contemporary authorities to show that this practice of concluding a victory with human sacrifices was customary among our Teutonic ancestors. Some crucified their prisoners, others hung them up to trees for archery practice, but in general a captive was either slain on the spot or else reserved to be sacrificed to the gods. Even when the progress of agriculture induced them to keep a majority of the prisoners alive to be slaves they appeased the gods for this indignity by increasing the tortures inflicted on the small remainder.

Gibbon describes how, before the blazing altar, every hundred man's arms were hacked off him and, before his eyes, thrown into the flames. All that a red Indian would have done in the eighteenth century was freely practised by our ancestors of twelve centuries ago. And the highest ideal of a man then included, as a duty, dark cruelty and grawsome revenge against all his enemies.

AMONG THE THEATERS

At Monessen.

The new play "Married for Money," or "The Old Wife and the New," will be the attraction at the Monessen Opera House next Friday, matinee and night, Dec. 11th. The story is told of one John Story, president of the United Iron company, who after acquiring wealth and position, tires of the wife of his early manhood and struggles against adversity, divorces her only to marry an actress. The story is one of absorbing interest and promises to rank, among the best of this season's products of American authors. By some it is pronounced the equal of "The Lion and the Mouse," or "The Man of the Hour." The engagement in Monessen will be limited to performances, matinee and night, and the production promises to be one of the dramatic events of the season. Matinee prices, children under 12 years, 10c. Adults 25c. Night prices 25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes \$1.00. Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner Avenue. Phone 50-R. Note—Special Matinee, Friday, Dec. 11 at 3 p. m.

Coyle Theatre.

The production of "The Devil" which comes to the Coyle theatre tomorrow night is one that Manager Coyle feels will please. The company presenting this great success is a good one and plays but 3 one night stands in Pennsylvania. They come here from Lewistown, Pennsylvania, and jump from Charleroi to Maysville, Kentucky. The advance sale of seats has been very good and points to a well filled house.

Fairy Spelling.
I've heard about a fairy spell.
Oh, that's the kind for me!
I cannot learn the common way
I spell disgracefully.

I'd like to meet a fairy child
Beside a magic well
I'd beg a fairy spelling book,
Then I could learn to spell.
—Abbie Farwell Brown in Century.

FOUND ITS SOUL.

The Story of a Violin That Was Wrecked in a Fire.

After the Lucky Baldwin theater and hotel fire in San Francisco years ago there were nine feet of water in the basement, where the instruments of the orchestra were stored. When a little of it had been pumped out, August Hinrichs, leader of the orchestra, hired a man to swim in and get out his famous Amati violin.

It was wicked—water soaked, warped, twisted and broken up into sixty-eight pieces. The hot water had soaked out all the old glue, and every piece had fallen away from its neighbor, besides a good many patches of wood put in when repairs had been done. To all appearance the thing was smashed beyond repair.

Nevertheless Herman Muller, a local violin repairer, who knew and loved the old violin, took it in hand. Twice he carefully joined the tame darkened pieces of wood. Twice he decided that the Amati would not do.

So once more he soaked the sixty-eight bits of wood apart. Then he carefully modeled out of clay an arch such as he remembered that of the old Amati to have had and for nine weeks kept the bits of wood bound to it until they had gained the proper shape.

Once more he put the bits of wood together. Then for five weeks more he patiently varnished and polished the more than 200 year old fiddle until it shone. Then Hinrichs once more drew his bow across the vibrating strings, and the violin spoke. It sank, wept, bubbled with life and joy.

The Amati had found its soul—San Francisco Examiner.

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The Beautiful Ball Room Scene in "The Devil" At The Coyle Theatre, Thursday December 10.

Personal Mention

Frank-Riva is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer and Miss Eleie Flickenger are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. D. Uler of Oil City after a visit here with friends has returned to her home.

Miss Minerva Thomas of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart after a visit here have left for Harrisburg.

Mrs. Thornton Null of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit here with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mrs. C. W. Weltner, and Mrs. J. K. Tener are visitors today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Jones is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

AWARDED VERDICT FOR SUM OF \$101.66

A verdict for \$101.66 was yesterday awarded in the county courts, to Nathan White in his suit against the borough of Houston. The suit was taken up before Judge McIlvaine Monday afternoon, the action being one to recover \$3,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received from a fall caused by a defective boardwalk. The borough was charged with negligence in not having the walk in safe condition. Irwin and Wiley and Cummins and Harry L. Williams represent the defendant.

Polo, league game, Monongahela vs Kittanning, at the Monongahela rink tomorrow night.

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RECEIVED

Bank of England

Specified notes \$8,196.81

Bank of America 19,655.88

Weeks and bush items 2,134.07

Commercial and other

Time purchased

upon call with

Interest 100.00

Time loans upon call 36.75

Investments 100.00

Swing account of re-

ceivable 100.00

Stock loans 1,100.00

Mortgages and judgments of record 860.00

Real estate 10,564.65

Furniture and fixtures 12,288.81

Inventory 100.00

Total 104,911.65

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 5,500.00

Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 10,600.70

Deposits subject to 100.00

Deposits, special 100.00

Due to the Commonwealth 10,000.00

Dividends unpaid 21.00

Total 100,611.65

AMOUNT OF TRUST FUNDS INVESTED 14,122.81

AMOUNT OF TRUST FUNDS UNPAID 2,628.81

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS 16,751.62

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount of freehold or

Trusts under deeds of trust or

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State of Pennsylvania County of Washington

J. K. Tener, Treasurer of the above named company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. K. TENER, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of December, 1908.

(Signed) MINISTER RICHARDSON

(Signed) G. H. CHANDLER

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"Talking of our British cousins?" inquired the tax attorney of the Southern Pacific. "Well, I heard one the other day. Big fat Britisher shoved into one of those compartments at the last moment. There was an American in there reading his newspaper.

"It's sixty miles to my station," remarked the Englishman, "and, I say, old chap, I'm treating myself for a wounded foot, and I say, if you don't mind, I'll put some of this Iodoform on my ankle. Beastly smelling stuff!"

"Go ahead," said the American. But when he got the full odor of it he shoved up a window and pulled out a cigar and lighted it and began puffing away vigorously.

"Here, here, my good fellow," protested the Englishman, "this is no smoking compartment!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908

Cent

Bring Out Bodies of Two More

Coroner Says That There are
Still Five More Bodies In
The Marianna Mine.

COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Many of Foreign Widows
Will Be Sent Back To
Native Land.

Two more bodies have been brought from the mines at Marianna, where the explosion occurred, both so badly mangled that identification is impossible. Coroner Sipe is authority for the statement that there are yet five bodies near the bottom of Rachel shaft. It is believed that there are still other bodies in the workings, but the number at this time can only be conjectured.

Coroner Sipe stated last evening that he had been misrepresented that his part in misrepresenting the situation \$5,000 to the fund. Steps were also taken to simplify the distribution of the fund of \$10,000 which it is intended to raise, and a general committee will be appointed for the purpose.

The coroner thinks that in all there were but 150 lives lost in the mine. The five which Mr. Sipe declares are still in the mine will be brought out later in the day or tomorrow morning.

The lamp boy in a conversation said that on the day of the explosion there had been 175 safety lamps secured from him. If the death list is but what it is claimed to be, not over 150, many of these lamps which were secured from the boy, were not taken into the mines.

A relief committee has been formed at Marianna, consisting of Rev. J. E. Lewis, Dr. McCall, Stephen Ulery, and Dr. Floyd Cook. They will have charge of the securing of funds. It is likely that several of the foreign women whose husbands lost their lives will be sent to their native lands.

Meeting of Athena Club.

The Athena club has arranged for a good program for their meeting at the home of R. A. Roberts on Crest avenue, Saturday when they will be the guests of Miss Margareta Christy. This will be known as "Pennsylvania Day," and topics from this state will be discussed. Miss Grace Rhines will speak of "The Early History of Pennsylvania." "The History of the Monongahela and Vicinity," will be discussed by Mrs. A. R. Mountier. "Our Woman Governor and the Ladies of the White House" is the subject assigned for a talk by Mrs. Kari Keffer. Miss E. Brown will speak of "Our Presidents and Near Presidents," and Mrs. J. Clive Enos of "The First Women's Club." After the rendition of the program as outlined above there will be a social hour. The roll call will be answered by "Keystone" queries.

Deeds Recorded at Washington.

December 4, 1908.—Susannah Bowman et al., of Charleroi, to Johanna Jacobs, lot in Charleroi, containing parts of lots 786, 788, and 790; consideration, \$10.00.

November 13, 1908—Clara J. Lowstuter, et con., of Charleroi, to George Moody, of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, on Ridge avenue, 30x110 feet; consideration, \$160.

Seeks To Recover The Insurance On Building

A dispute as to the total amount of the loss and the amount the companies are liable for is involved in a suit on trial before Judge McIlvaine at Washington in which Woodward and Gallagher, for use of J. K. Gallagher, are the plaintiffs and the Pittsburgh Underwriters association is the defendant. Woodward and Gallagher formerly conducted a store at Twilights. It was burned to the ground with its contents on February 26, 1907, on each company, or a total of \$50. The plaintiffs allege that the goods and fixtures were a total loss. They set up that the total amount of goods at the time of the fire was worth \$6,912.60 and that the fixtures amounted to about \$900. An inventory was introduced by the plaintiffs' side to bear out this allegation. The plaintiffs also claim that they made a proper report to the defendant association comprising the following insurance companies to wit: The Alleghenia, the Ben Franklin, the Humboldt and the National, they carried policies covering insurance on the stock and insurance on the fixtures. The total of the policies was \$850, \$500 on the stock and \$350 on the goods.

In the suit on trial a claim is made for \$170 with interest from May 6,

COMPANY GIVES \$5,000 TO THE MARIANNA FUND

Measures for the relief of the Marianna mine sufferers met with a big lift yesterday when the officials of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company subscribed \$5,000 to the fund. Steps were also taken to simplify the distribution of the fund of \$10,000 which it is intended to raise, and a general committee will be appointed for the purpose.

The action of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company in subscribing \$5,000 to the fund does not necessarily mean that its aid toward the sufferers will cease.

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Job Of Detective Not What It Is Cracked Up To Be

W. H. Riggle of Charleroi who has been one of the two licensed detectives here for sometime yesterday presented his resignation to the court at Washington, it being accepted, and his appointment revoked. Mr. Riggle sets forth some very unusual reasons for resigning. He intimates that he has been called a grafted, and that the business was not what it should be.

Mr. Riggle was licensed to do detective work in the year 1907, and has had his office in Charleroi ever since. At first he did considerable work, but nearly all of a minor character. When Mr. Province became a licensed official, the work for Mr. Riggle was still smaller, and he could hardly get a living out of it. He suggests that politicians have been at work to have him certain things for them and in acting in accordance with their wishes.

could not do justice to his office. His letter presented to the court follows:

"Charleroi, Dec. 1, 1908.
To the Judges of the Court of Quarter Session:

"Your Honorable—I this day wish to withdraw as a licensed detective for various reasons: First—I cannot make a living out of it; second—this business does not suit me, as I am not

a grafted and cannot do justice to all the work I have to do, and keep such a position against me by politicians. So I pray to be released, also my bondman.

"Yours very respectfully,
"W. H. Riggle.
Witness: W. H. Rees.

Misses E. J. Foster and Olive Loder are in Pittsburg today visiting. Mrs. John T. Richardson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

CASE FROM THIS PLACE BEING TRIED

P. Calistri seeks to recover damages for wreck on tracks night of December 7, 1907—Horse and wagon wrecked.

STATES CAR WAS RUNNING TOO FAST

Before Judge Taylor is being tried the suit of P. Calistri, of Charleroi, against the Pittsburg Railways company to recover the sum of \$700 for damages incident to a collision at Speers on the night of December 7, 1907, when his delivery wagon was wrecked and one of his horses put out of commission. It is claimed that the car was running at an excessive rate of speed at the time of the accident and the company is charged with negligence.

The place where the collision occurred is at the junction of Charleroi and Speers boroughs. There are two railroad tracks at this point and the public road lies between the railroad and the street car line and crosses a small creek bridge. It is alleged that a few minutes before the accident occurred a railroad train had crossed, and the driver of the wagon believing he had a clear track proceeded on his way when suddenly the street car dashed into the rig, demolishing it, and so badly injuring one of the horses that it had to be killed. The driver was also severely injured in the mixup. D. M. McCluskey represents the plaintiff.

After the plaintiff's case had been heard, Mr. Wiley, who represents the defendant company, moved for a non-suit on the grounds that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence and that it had not been proven that the car was running at an excessive rate of speed. Motion was overruled.

The motorman was called and testified that the car was running at a speed of from four to five miles per hour, and he did not see the rig in time to avert the collision. The case is still on trial.

BILLS TO AMOUNT OF \$116.77 PAID

The North Charleroi council met Monday night in regular session, president Watson being in the chair. The following members were present: Gaskill, Chas. Crabb and Jacobs. Bills to the amount of \$116.77 were paid.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the Mercantile Bridge Co. relative to fulfillment of their arrangement with the borough. The Water Co. was ordered to extend its lines out Highfield avenue.

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SUITCASE MYSTERY

MUDDLES THE POLICE

Monongahela Sleuths Unable
To Locate Owner of
Valuable Bag.

Residents Angry Because
Alleged Speakeasies Are
Tolerated.

The people of West Zollarsville are up in arms about two speakeasies which are said to have been in operation there for some time, and to whose free dispensing of the ardent all the crime in the section of the county for the past three months is said to be attributable.

One of these joints is located up on the hill above West Zollarsville and the other down in the valley, opposite the livery stable. At the latter place, it is alleged, checks are sold to any one who wants them and the booze is handed out openly.

The matter is said to have been called to the attention of the township officers, but nothing has been done by them so far. The officials of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company are much put out about the situation, and hope that steps shall be taken by the county officials to put a prompt end to conditions as they now exist.

Every effort is made to secure sober, industrious workmen by the coal concern and the presence of such dives is regarded as most detrimental to the miners, as well as all other workers of this section.

One of the speakeasy proprietors is said to have been jailed recently for selling liquor, but he was soon regained his freedom than he again began business.

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Mrs. Louis Baigel has left for Uniontown for a brief visit with relatives.

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Dec. 9 In History.

1608—John Milton, Brit-
ish essayist and poet,
author of the world
famous "Paradise
Lost," born in Lon-
don, died 1674.

1641—Van Dyck, the cele-
brated painter, died
in London, born
1599.

1824—The Peruvians gained their
independence by a decisive victory
over the Spaniards at Ayacucho.

1902—The combined German and Brit-
ish fleet seized 4 Venezuelan war-
ships at La Guayra, the port of
Caracas.

1905—Louisa Eldridge (Annie Louis)
well known actress, died in New
York city, born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:10, moon rises
6:07 p. m. moon highest or farthest
north, 1:33 a. m. moon in conjunction
with Neptune, passing from west to
east of the planet.

Working to Suppress Disease

The State Livestock Sanitary Board
of Pennsylvania, has recently sent out
Circular No. 15, prepared by Leonard
Pearson, the state veterinarian, con-
cerning the Aphthous Fever, or the

Foot and Mouth disease which is fre-
quent among the cattle in several
parts of the state. It appears that

during the last week of October and
the first week of November, a number
of carloads of cattle infected with or
exposed to foot-and-mouth disease

were sent from the stock yards at
East Buffalo, New York, to different
points in Pennsylvania. At this
time, nine infected shipments have

been traced and these have introduced
disease into fifteen counties in the
eastern-central and southeastern parts
of the State. All known infected
herds have been killed and the pre-
mises they occupied are being cleaned
and disinfected. A careful search is
being made for other foci of infection.

Both the State and the Federal
Veterinary Sanitary Services have

large groups of inspectors in the
field, working in co-operation,
and it is hoped that the present out-
break will soon be extinguished, but
the situation is one of uncertainty.

The prevalence of this disease in
Pennsylvania has given rise to an ex-
tensive demand and need of information
concerning it and the circular is
published in response to the require-
ment of the conditions now existing.

Appropriations.

The matter of the appropriation for
the Charleroi public building will
during the present session of Congress
come up, the sum of \$25,000 being
sought for. This if granted would
make the amount of money which has
already been donated to this place

nearer the sum which it will take to
erect a good structure such as is de-
sired. Whether this money asked for
will be allowed, or not is merely con-
jecture, but it is hoped by each and
every citizen of Charleroi that it is.

This place is a good city for a public
building, and it would be of a great
benefit to the town. We already have
a small sum but it is not enough, so
more has been asked for. The price
of a location is considerable and
when the cost of the erection of a
building such as has been planned is
considered it will take more money
than we should imagine.

Another important matter to be
taken up is that of the appropriation
for the rivers. For the Monongahela
river a sum of something over \$250,
000 is desired.

John Milton-A Name.

Today is the 300th anniversary of
the birth of Milton, next to
Shakespeare the foremost of English
poets and perhaps more truly our
English Dante, composer of our one
great epic poem, author at twenty-
one of the perfect example of a Christ-
mas hymn, who made the sonnet "A
Landscape" the most famous poem
of its kind.

ing strains.

Great also as a prose-writer, a
politician and partisan, Cromwell's
secretary, an unfaltering champion-
ship of liberty against intolerance and
oppression, a man who "dwelt apart"
as an ethereal human figure, recog-
nized at college, an impassioned lover,
thrice married, an advocate of divorce
wh... arguments after the lapse of
centuries are as modern as if written
yesterday.

Milton remains little more than a
name to the present-day world—but
an inspiring name in whatever con-
cerns "manners, virtue, freedom."

Now do be Careful.

Now that the new \$2.50 gold pieces
are out we are terribly afraid that
there will be some person duped into
receiving some of them for pennies.
They resemble a penny very much
indeed, only are smaller and not quite
so pretty. It would be real mean of
anyone to pass such a thing off on us,
unsophisticated ones when we do not
suspect anything. Not that they will
care of course, but then it might
cause fainting spells on our part.

Electric Sparks.

Teddy wants to tell them all what
he thinks of them before he leaves
office. The Indianapolis man certainly
"got in bad" when he published the
article about the Panama canal. Any-
how Teddy says so so Mr. Smith the
editor must needs join the Ananias
club.

Cattle in the Claysville district
have become affected with the rabies
and a man who tended some of them
is at present in the hospital taking the
Pasteur treatment. It is to be hoped
that the disease can be stamped out.

Christmas coming did you say?
When, may we ask? We thought
that we were coming to Christmas.

With a new pair of shoes and a
hole in his sock, just large enough for
the big toe to find its way through,
it is little wonder that some men gain
reputations for sinfulness.

The esteemed Commoner of Lincoln,
Neb., is still engaged in "solving the
mystery of 1908." The characteristic
of this effort lies in the fact that it

does not solve it owing to apparent
inability to accept the common-sense
explanation that a majority of the
people did not want Bryan for Pres-
ident.

With two Connecticut chauffeurs
in the penitentiary the amusement of
running over people as they alight
from the street cars bids fair to be-
come less popular.

King Edward's weight is stated at
210 pounds; but the United States
has a fair prospect of shortly retain-
ing its position as beating the world's
best record.

President-elect Taft after his New
York speech will seek another home
for the winter. Virginia Hot Springs
will miss him.

A girl should never throw herself
at a young man unless she is sure he
is a good catch.

No, Maude, dear; there is no reason
why a grass widow should restrict
herself to lawn dresses.

Any wrestler will tell you there's
a difference between turning his back
on a man and turning a man on his
back.

Some people object so strenuously
to doing things by halves that they

would jump from the frying-pan into
the fire.

Being successful is quite often a
matter of being busy, belligerent and
bold.

Keep on good terms with your
neighbor. He might want you to go
his security at the bank, and it would
embarrass him so to ask you if you
were on ill terms.

The clerk at the radio counter sells
figures by the yard. The bookkeeper
adds them up by the foot.

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher—
Th' young man who quarrels with his
girl at this time ov year to get out of
buyin' a Christmas present, is th'
meanest type uv scoundrel this world
affords.

INDEPENDENTS TAKE THREE FROM EAGLES

The Independents won three straight
games from the Eagles in last night's
Bowling match in the Colonial league.
The last game was full of excitement
and was a victory for the Independents
by one pin. "Jack" Jones had high
score and high average with 197 and
183 13 respectively. Tonight the
strong California team will meet the
Colonials on and on Thursday night
the Miners meet the Independents.

Score

Independents.

J. Jones. 127 197 166

C. Jones. 144 198 130

Correll. 151 123 134

S. Wheeler. 165 154 170

McManus. 152 171 152

Eagles.

Benz. 114 104

Simor. 130 142 167

Kline. 151 115

Mathias. 165 94 160

Hudspeth. 166 148 135

Irvine. 133 187

Stardust of Clubs

W. L. Pet.

Elks. 7 3 667

Independents. 7 6 667

Eagles. 1 6 335

Mirers. 2 6 335

A dead has been placed on record
whereby C. C. Wolf, of Claysville,
transfers to J. N. Montgomery several
tracts of the Pittsburg vein of coal in
the western section of the county, in
Dongal, East Linley and Blaine town
ships. Fifteen separate tracts are
included in the transfer.

In 14 of the tracts one-half interest
is conveyed to Mr. Montgomery and
in the 15th tract a one-third interest
is sold. No consideration, except the
nominal consideration of \$1 is given.

The tracts from one to 15 contain the
following number of acres respectively:
108 acres and 187 perches, 16 acres,
110 acres and 123 perches, 34 33 acres
and 32 47 acres, 6 acres, 3 acres and
18 perches, 90 acres and 35 perches,
14 acres, 10 acres and 34 perches, 7 acres
and 2 rods, 95 acres and 52 perches,
140 045 acres, 126 acres and 10 perches,
64 acres and 90 perches, 115 acres and
70 perches. Tract No. 4 contains two parts as will
be noted above.

The Protected Home Circle team
of the Charleroi basketball league in
the opening game with the Friendship
five at the skating rink last night
carried off a victory by the score of 9
to 5. The contest was very ordinary
in character, and few nice plays were
made. The star of the game was Arch
Oshorne, the tall center of the P. H.
C. The lineup.

P. H. C.—Friendship—5.

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Vellelay F. A. Grey

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Lhoest G. Myers

W. Newton G. Reitz

Baskets. Osborne 2, Lhoest 2,

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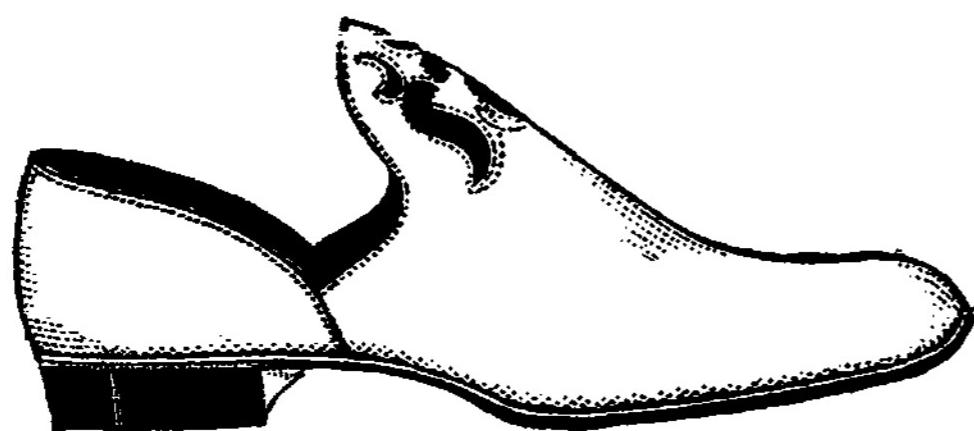
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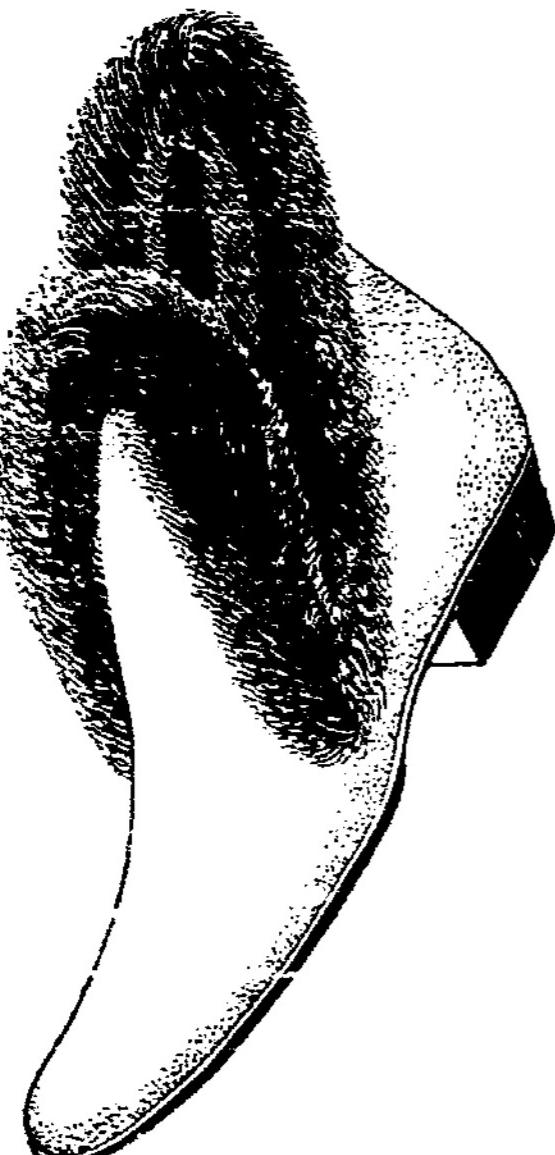
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WORSE THAN MISSING.

Stone Throwing Was a Habit in Theaters of Ancient Greece.

Getting the bird, writes a correspondent, need not always prove a source of woe to the unfortunate actor, for there are still some nations that express their applause by hissing. The Basutos, for instance, and the natives of the New Hebrides employ this method of expressing their admiration. Even among ourselves any interruption of the actor who grasps our attention is quelled with the hissing "Hush," which is intended to silence the interrupter and show our admiration for the interrupted.

On the whole, authors and actors of today have reason to congratulate themselves upon the disuse of many of the ancient Greek methods of showing dissatisfaction in the theater. The worst that a playwright must reckon with now is an ironical cry of "Author," followed by a boozing demonstration. But it is on record that the Athenian audience at least once forcibly ejected an unsuccessful comic poet from the theater. The pelting of bad actors with vegetables and questionable eggs is rare now even in the remotest provinces. But the Athenians did not draw the line at figs and olives as missiles. Aeschines was said nearly to have been stoned to death during his stage career, and there is a story of a second rate musician who borrowed a quantity of stone from a friend to build a house with, promising to repay the loan with the stones collected at his next performance.—London Chronicle.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

The Brutality That Went With War In
Former Times.

Before a battle in former times the priests solemnly devoted to the gods the whole of the hostile army then in sight, and, if possible, no man of it was left alive. When Hermann decoyed the great host of Varus into the forest depths all the Romans that escaped death in the battle were captured and led into the dark recesses where every man of them was sacrificed upon hastily erected altars.

Latham, in his edition of Tacitus, quotes six contemporary authorities to show that this practice of concluding a victory with human sacrifices was customary among our Teutonic ancestors. Some crucified their prisoners, others hung them up to trees for archery practice, but in general a captive was either slain on the spot or else reserved to be sacrificed to the gods. Even when the progress of agriculture induced them to keep a majority of the prisoners alive to be slaves they appeased the gods for this indignity by increasing the tortures inflicted on the small remainder.

Gibbon describes how, before the blazing altar, every hundredth man's arms were hacked off him and, before his eyes, thrown into the flames. All that a red Indian would have done in the eighteenth century was freely practiced by our ancestors of twelve centuries ago. And the highest ideal of a man then included, as a duty, that cruelty and grawsome revenge against all his enemies.

AMONG THE THEATERS

At Monessen.

The new play "Married for Money, or 'The Old Wife and the New,' will be the attraction at the Monessen Opera House next Friday, matinee and night, Dec. 11th. The story is told of one John Story, president of the United Iron company, who after acquiring wealth and position, tires of the wife of his early manhood and struggles against adversity, divorces her only to marry an actress. The story is one of absorbing interest and promises to rank, among the best of this season's products of American authors. By some it is pronounced the equal of "The Lion and the Mouse," or "The Man of the Hour." The engagement in Monessen will be limited to 2 performances, matinee and night, and the production promises to be one of the dramatic events of the season. Matinee prices, children under 12 years, 10c. Adults 25c. Night prices 25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes \$1.00. Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner Avenue. Phone 50-R. Note—Special Matinee, Friday, Dec. 11 at 3 p. m.

Coyle Theatre.

The production of "The Devil" which comes to the Coyle theatre tomorrow night is one that Manager Coyle feels will please. The company presenting this great success is a good one and plays but 3 one night stands in Pennsylvania. They come here from Lewistown, Pennsylvania, and jump from Charleroi to Maysville, Kentucky. The advance sale of seats has been very good and points to a well filled house.

Fairy Spelling.

I've heard about a fairy spell. Oh, that's the kind for me! I cannot learn the common way. I spell disgracefully.

I'd like to meet a fairy child Beside a magic well. I'd beg a fairy spelling book. Then I could learn to spell. —Abbie Farwell Brown in Century.

FOUND ITS SOUL.

The Story of a Violin That Was
Wrecked in a Fire.

After the Lucky Baldwin theater and hotel fire in San Francisco years ago there were nine feet of water in the basement, where the instruments of the orchestra were stored. When inside of it had been pumped out, August Hinrichs, leader of the orchestra, hired a man to swim in and get out his fiddle. Hinrichs.

It was wrecked—water soaked, warped, twisted and broken up into sixty-eight pieces. The hot water had soaked out all the old glue, and every piece had fallen away from its neighbor, besides a good many patches of wood put in when repairs had been done. To all appearance the thing was smashed beyond repair.

Nevertheless Herman Müller, a local violin repairer, who knew and loved the old instrument, took it in hand. Twice he carefully joined the time darkened pieces of wood. Twice he decided that the Amati would not do.

So once more he soaked the sixty-eight bits of wood apart. Then he carefully modeled out of clay an arch so as to re-enactured that of the old Amati to have had and for nine weeks kept the bits of wood bound to it until they had gained the proper shape.

Once more he put the bits of wood together. Then for five weeks more he patiently varnished and polished the more than 200 year old fiddle until it shone. Then Hinrichs once more drew his bow across the vibrating strings, and the violin spoke. It sank, wept, bubbled with life and joy.

The Amati had found its soul.—San Francisco Examiner.

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Personal Mention

Frank Rice is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. F. Krabmer and Miss Elsie Fluckinger are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. D. Uler of Oil City after a visit here with friends has returned to her home.

Miss Minerva Thomas of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart after a visit here have left for Harrisburg.

Mrs. Thornton Noll of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit here with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mrs. C. W. Weltner, and Mrs. J. K. Tener are visitors today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Jones is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

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A verdict for \$101.66 was yesterday awarded in the county courts, to Nathan White in his suit against the borough of Houston. The suit was taken up before Judge McIlvaine Monday afternoon, the action being one to recover \$3,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received from a fall caused by a defective boardwalk. The borough was charged with negligence in not having the walk in safe condition. Irwin and Wiley and Cummins and Harry L. Williams represent the defendant.

Polo, league game, Monongahela vs Kittanning, at the Monongahela rink tomorrow night.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Charleroi Savings and
Trust Co.

of Charleroi, Fifth Street, of
Washington County, Pennsylvania,
at the close of business November
27th, 1908.

ASSETS

Banking and other assets
Deposits and cash items
Loans and advances
Investments in stocks
Furniture and fixtures
Mortgages and instruments
Real estate and fixtures
Inventory and supplies
Total amount of assets

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in
Unpaid dividends, less expenses
and taxes paid
Deposits subject to
check, demand, trust
Deposits, special and postal
Deposits, temporary
Deposits, undivided
Deposits, undivided
Total amount of liabilities

Amount of Trust Funds invested
Amount of Trust Funds undivided

Bank Trust Fund, undivided

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount of corporate
trusts under deeds of trust or
mortgages executed by corporations
to be used in case of corporate
bonds, including Equipment
Trusts

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington

J. K. Tener, Treasurer of the above
named company so solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. K. TENER, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24th day of December, 1908.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public

(Signed) C. H. CHANDLER, W. A. HOGE, DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Directors

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